UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

074313.0107 Attorney Docket No. Mark Muenzer First Inventor Method and Circuit Title

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FEE CALCULATION	1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month			
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month			
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1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 770.00	1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal			
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770.00	1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee			
Total Claims 16 -20** = X = 0	1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee			
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809 770 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
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1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
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